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of the Manifesto.

S SPENDING HIS CASH

The Ex-Rebel Buying Diamonds and Jewelry-May Be Moved to a Fashionable Quarter of Manila. Majority of Natives in That City Want Him Punished-General Sandico Surrenders - The Treason Cases-Filipinos for the Navy.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Manila, April 8 .- General MacArthur zays it is impossible to make a statement concerning Aguinaldo at this It is possible that the Filipino will be moved soon from the Malacanan Palace to a large house, with pleasant grounds, 56 Gen. Solano street, a fashionable quarter.

Aguinaldo is purchasing diamonds and other jewelry. He continues to receive certain visitors, but newspaper correspondents are excluded.

It is said that the manifesto which Aguinaldo has been preparing has not been signed, and it is added that the ex-rebel is reluctant to comply with the conditions.

It appears that the majority of Filipinos in Manila distrust Aguinaldo and dislike to see him accorded special favors. They say he ought to be punished severely. General Sandico, a former member of

Aguinaldo's cabinet, has surrendered to the American authorities at Cabnatuan, in the province of New Ecija. He has a bad record and may be tried. The trial of M. Brix Hoelterman, the Belgian who was connected with the Philippine Trading company, whose arrest was announced Feb. 19 on the charge of furnishing supplies to the insurgents, has been completed. evidence of the Filipino colonel, Hervery who surrendered recently clinched the prosecution. The colonel testified that Hoelterman had furnished

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money and rice supplies to the insur-

Rear-Admiral Remey Authorized to Enlist Them for Coast Duty.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, April Washington Long has cabled instructions to Rear Admiral Remey, commander of the Asiatic squadron, to enlist 500 native soldiers to man the gunboats and other small vessels formerly belonging to Spain, now used by the United States in the archipelago. The 500 notives will form the nucleus of an important Navy department officials have found that Americans cannot endure the climate of the Philippines when serving on board vessels in the waters of the islands as well as the natives

According to advices received at the navy department the inauguration of civil government in Bulacan was an interesting occasion. After the formalities had been concluded there was a banquet to General Fred Grant and his staff and Judge Tart and his party. Speeches and toasts followed.

General Grant, amid great enthusfasm, was called upon to respond to the toast, "The American Army," He excused himself, saying that he resembled his father in his inability to make a speech. Judge Taft, however, was court to the occasion. He said

"I have been advised that you Bubicanes are great gamblers. I am about to teach you a new game, one at which you can lose and come again. It is the game of politics. Any number can take a hand, and I offer it as a substitute for your present devices." The advice was received with much

DEATHBED MARRIAGE.

The Bride Lives but a Few Hours After the Ceremony.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cincinnati, April 8 .- Detective Fred Hayes, of Chicago, and Miss Jeanette Evans, of Chicago, were married here oday, under peculiar circumstances. Miss Evans came here a week ago to be present at the wedding of her sister in this city. She was taken suddenly ill with the grip and it was thought she would die on Saturday. Hayes was notified and arrived yes-

A marriage license was secured today and the ceremony performed while Miss Evans was on her deathbed. The scene with the weeping family about the bed was very pathetic. Soon after the ceremony. Miss Evans began sinking. The bride died at 1.30 p. m. The ceremony was performed at 6 a. m.

ANTI-CLERICAL RIOTS IN SPAIN

Jesuit College and Newspaper Of

fices Stoned in Corunna. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Madrid. April 8 .- At large and excited anti-clerical meetings in Malaga, Corunna and elswhere resolutions have been passed demanding that the government shall expel the religious orders from Spain.

At Corunna the manifestants paraded, shouting "Down with the Jesuits!" and "Down with the convents!" They stoned the Jesuit college and the offices of the clerical newspapers.

Governor's Appointment.

By Exchaine Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, April 5.—Governor Stone has ap-pointed Dr. L. Weisster Fox, of Philadelphia, member of board of managers of the Ortho-pardic hospital, vice James B. Nicholson, de-

MINISTER LOOMIS SAILS.

The Scorpion Leaves La Guayra for San Juan.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 8.-The navy department received a cable message from Commander Sargent, of the Scorpion, this morning, announcing the departure of that vessel from La Guayra for San Juan. Although no mention of Minister Loomis was made in the dispatch, it is understood that he is on board the Scorpion and will be transferred at San Juan to a merchant steamship for conveyance to the United States.

The minister will arrive at San Juan on Wednesday evening or Thursday morning, and if he meets a steamship there promptly he should be in New York on the Thursday following, the 18th instant.

CAVE-IN AT CONNELLSVILLE. An Abandoned Mine Under the Resi-

dence Portion Sinks. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Connellsville, April S .- An abandoned mine, which runs under the residence portion of the associations grounds. caved in today. About 100 yards of earth caved in on Connell avenue, carrying with it parts of dwellings, out-

houses and stables.
The fall was the largest one that has occurred here for several years. The old mine runs under all of this portion of the town. It is very near the surface in most places and the earth is liable to drop ten or twenty feet at any moment.

IMPORTANT OPINION BY JUSTICE DIXON

New Construction Placed on Two Sections of the General Corporations Act.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Prest-New York, April 8 .- Justice Dixon, at Trenton, N. J., today filed the opinion of the court of errors and appeals in the case brought by minority stockholders of the American Smelting and Refining company to enjoin the purawaited with great interest by corporation lawyers and is considered most important as affecting corporations in New Jersey. The importance of the opinion lies in the construction placed by the court on the forty-eighth and forty-ninth sections of the general corporations act. Vice Chancellor Stevens held the court could not go beyond the decision of the board of directors as to the value of property to be purchased by the issuing of stock. The court of errors on the contrary, holds that it must be clearly shown that the value of such property is at least reaenably near the price to be paid and that the action of the directors is subject to review at the instance of any stockholder who considers himself ag-

grieved. In the course of his opinion Justice Dixon points out that under section 40 when corporate stock has once been issued for property purchased, the legislature has directed the application of another rule. Under such conditions nothing but actual fraud in the transactions can impair the right of the stockholder to hold his stock as full paid stock free from further call.

Applying the rule as above laid down Justice Dixon discusses the actual value of the property, the purchase of which was contemplated by the issue of \$45,000,000 of stock. He finds it admitted that the value of the Guggenheim plant as physical possessions did not exceed \$10,000,000, and with the eash to have been turned over, leaving about \$23,000,000 to be made up in the value of the good will of the business and the leases and contracts, the nature of which was not at any time disclosed in the proceedings.

While the defendants claimed the complainants had not borne the burden of proof east upon them, Justice Dixon holds that under the circumstances this rule should not be vigorously enforced at this stage. The proofs, Judge Dixon says, point strongly to the conclusion that in the negotiations between the parties the real value of the property to be acquired had not been the basis upon which they have determined the amount of

stock to be issued therefor. The fact that the expected consummation of the deal caused the market value of the stock to rise, and which was used as an argument that the proposed purchase would not be advantageous to the stockholders. Justice Dixon finds to be without weight. He says that if the intrinsic value of the stock was only sixty per cent. of its face and an outsider offered eighty per cent, in money for additional stock to be issued, such an offer would clearly be advantageous to the company and its stockholders, but it could not legally be accepted, because the legislature has required that 100 per cent., whether in cash or property, shall be received for corporate stock.

The court finds that the mere fact that two-thirds of the directors and stockholders voted for the purchase cannot prevent its review, pointing out that this would not justify an issue of stock for an illegitimate enterprise.

In accordance with these views, the court orders that the stay be continued, enjoining the purchase, and that proceedings to increase the stock should likewise remain in statu quo pending final argument and a decision by the court of chancery as to the real value of the Guggenheim property.

Governor of Kwang Si.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Shanghai, April 8.—Yu-Yin-Lin, the governor of Hu Poi province, has been appointed governor of Kwang Si province, in succession to Huang Husi Sen, who has been ordered to resign. This is interpreted to indicate that the reactionis of Sian Fu intends to introduce the Boxer move ment in the southern province.

Barrett and Hamilton Fight Draw. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New Britain, Com., April 8.—Before the local athletic club Billy Barrett, of New York, and Jack Hamilton, of Troy, N. Y., fought twenty fast rounds to a draw. Jock Bradley, of Phil-delphia and Tip blancate.

DEATHS OF A DAY. iast rounds to a draw. Jack Bradley, of Phil-idelphia, and Tip Flamerty, of Providence. ent six rounds to a draw.

REBELLION IN MONGOLIA

General Tung-Fu-Sian at the Head of the Latest Outbreak

In Ghina.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Confirmation of Reports of the Revolt in Mongolia and Shen-Si-It Is Believed That the Mongolian Rebellion Has Been Brought About Through Agents of Prince Tuan. Ching Thinks the Affair Is a Storm in a Teacup-The Present Court Is Esteemed.

le Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pekin, April 8.-The rumors which have been current during the past few days of the outbreak of a rebellion headed by General Tung Fu Sian, the former commander of the northern army, in the provinces of Mongolia and Shen Si, have been absolutely authenticated.

Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have received information on the subject, which, though indefinite, still proves that the court is seriously alarmed.

General Tung Fu sian was, according to last accounts, about 150 miles from the court, with 11,000 regular troops, all supposed to be devoted to

The court has about the same num ber of soldiers at Slang Fu, but it is probable the troops of Tung Fu Sian re better drilled and better armed. It is believed that the Mongolian rebellion was brought about through agents of Prince Tuan and General Tung Fu Sian. Li Hung Chang thinks there are about 5,000 regular troops in Mongolia, and inclines to the be chase of the property of M. Guggen-heim & Sons. This opinion has been rebellion. He does not think the court is in any danger and thinks the object of Frince Tuan, (who was last reported at Ning Hsu with 19,000 men, prepared to resist arrest), and General Tung Fu Slan, is to create a diversion of interest, in order to force unconditional protection of themselves.

An Unfortunate Move.

Unofficial Chinamen of intelligence regard the rising as most unfortunate at the present time to the intents of China, and as possibly meaning the use of foreign troops to protect even

The ministers of the powers do not think that, provided foreign interests do not suffer, any present interference is likely. If the dynasty should be overthrown it would, to a certain extent, delay the peace negotiations, but they consider that a regime not bound by traditions like those of the present court would probably be much easter to deal with eventually, as the cere-monial could be much curtailed.

Prince Ching, who, as a relative, may be considered to take the court view of the situation, thinks the rebellion is a storm in a teacup. He says the present court is loved and esteemed by nine-tenths of the population of China, and that the same proportion of ablebodied men in China would rise to protect the existing dynasty.

Tung Fu Sian's Career.

General Tung Fu Slan has been looked upon as the most formidable of the Chinese generals. He is an ex-Mohammedan of Central Asia. In 1890 he commanded the Chinese troops at Aksu, in Kashgaria and in 1895 he was entrusted with the task of crushing the Tung Yan rebellion in the province of Kiang Tsu. He supported the Boxers movement, and when commanding the Chinese troops near Pekin, boasted that no foreigner should enter Chinese capital. It is understood that he directed the bombardment of the foreign quarters at Tien Tsin and he was reported to have been upon the point of using his guns on the legations after he had retreated before the international forces. He was later impeached by the viceroys and was said to have fled to the province of Shan Si. His death has several times been reported erroneously and his executton was demanded, but it was ren resented by the Chinese that his following was so large that it would be dangerous to press matters in this connection. Eventually, he practically defied the court, but was sentenced to be deprived of his rank and degraded Reports of his rebellious intentions have been current for some time past.

Insanity Causes Suicide.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Beaver Falls, April 8.-Miss Agnes Bristow daughter of the Rev. T. J. Bristow, of Nev Brighton, in a moment of insanity, caused by sickness, this morning jumped into the Beaver river and was drowned. Miss Bristow was 25 years old and had a good reputation. Her sister, Mabel, is a teacher in the Porto Rico schools, and her father was formerly paster of the Pres byterian church at Somerset, Pa.

Italian Squadron at Toulon.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Toulon, April 8 .-- The Italian squadron has arrived here, the battleship Lepanto, with the Du e of Genoa on board, heading the line. Salutes were exchanged and an official visit was paid to Vice Admiral De Beaumont, who said he was proud to welcome the fleet of a triendly nation. The Duke of Genoa expressed the happiness he felt at being charged with such at

Mr. Knox on Duty.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburg, April 8-P. C. Knox, the new at orney general, left tonight for Washington and will assume the duties of his new position at

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New Orleans, April 8 .- Former Congressman Matt D. Logun died here today, aged 72 years.

CUBAN CONVENTION DID NOT MEET.

Unwilling to Accept or Reject the Platt Amendment.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Havana, April 8.-The Cuban constltutional convention did not meet today, owing to the absence of Senor Capote, its president. La Lucha, referring to the delay

Says: "The convention is unwilling to accept or reject the Platt amendment Three propositions on lines practically the same as the amendment have been rejected, but the convention refuses to discuss the majority report of the committee on relations, which is diamet-

It is intimated by La Lucha that the delegates are afraid of public opinion, such as would be likely to result from decisive action on the amendment.

OPPOSITION TO REVISION.

Presbyterian Ministers Against Change of Creed Win Victory.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, April 8 .- The ministers of the New York Presbytery who are opposed to revision of the church creed gained another victory this afternoon when the ballots for commissioners to the general assembly were counted The total number from the Presbytery is 14, and it is said that none of the 14 are conservatives.

An important feature of the session was the adoption of a resolution inviting the general assembly to meet in New York in 1902.

CENTRAL EMPLOYES TO VOTE ON STRIKE

Result Will Be Submitted to the Chief Officers of Brotherhoods, to Sanction or Veto.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, April 8.-It is said tonight that a vote is now in progress among the employes of the Central Rasiroad of New Jersey as to whether or not a strike shall be ordered.

After the vote is taken the result will be submitted to the chief officers of the various brotherhoods, who can either sanction the strike or veto it. Two-thirds of the employes must vote in favor of a strike before one can be declared. Out of the 3,000 men employed by the Central Railroad, it is said that 2,600 are brotherhood men. The interview given out by Chief Arthur and other leaders this morning seems to have spurred the men on and now there is a good deal of strike talk heard among the men of this section. The more conservative of the employes, however, are still hopeful that some way may be found to bring

present difficulties. Mest of the men now in the employ of the company have grown up in the service. The relations between employer and employe on this road have always been of a very friendly character, some of the older hands are reluciant to engage in a strike.

Concerning the situation on the Cenral Railroad of New Jersey, the World will say tomorrow:

Dissatisfied employes of the Central Railroad of New Jersey all day yesterday (Monday) cast secret ballots for a strike. A two-thirds vote is necessary. The indications last night were that it would be obtained. All the ballots, however, will not be in until tonight or tomorrow. The vote must be taken whenever and wherever the men

can be reached. The official canvass will then follow. Evidence that the situation is critical multiplied yesterday. Charles H. Warren, vice-president and general manager, spent hours in conference with General Superintendent Olhausen and W. W. Wentz, superintendent of the Central New Jersey division, preparing for any emergency. A. Boardman was at the United States hotel to meet men who answered advertisements for switchmen. He had many applications. Neither Mr. Boardman nor any of the men he saw would give much information as to where the switchmen would be put at work. Mr. Boardman declared he was employing the men for

'western roads." Representatives of the dissatisfied employes had a busy day, too. J. V. Waite, chairman of the board of adjustment, consulted with many of his followers in Jersey City and elsewhere, and other labor leaders were active among the men in Elizabeth, Phillipsburg, Easton and Wilkes-Barre

E. E. Clark, chief of the Railway Conductors and the last of the big five to leave the city, went to Baltimore tonight. Before going, Chief Clark said that in event of a strike he would return here to assist in directing it.

Killed by an Express.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Coatesville, Pa., April 8,-Two men, aged bout 26 years, were struck and killed by the main line express on the Pennsylvania tailroad today as they were crossing over the high bridge which spans Brandywine creek. They were thrown a distance of ninety feet to the ground They are supposed to have been Hebrew peddlers, as Russian passports, made out in the name of Sussman, were found on their persons.

Pittsburg Commissions Arrive.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburg, April 8.-The commissions for Reorders Major A. M. Brown, of Pittsburg, an John R. Murphy, of Allegheny, arrived from Hav-riabutg by capress tonight. Major Brown refused to make any statement as to whether o not he would accept until tomorrow. Murphy was ill in bed and refused to talk.

BASE BALL.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. At Washington-Princeton, 6; Georgetown, 2. At Philadelphia - Philadelphia (Nationa) eague), 9; Montreal, 4. Philadelphia (American league), 8; picked professional team, 1.

At Charlottesville, Va.—Yale, 9; University of

At Richmond, Va .- University of Pennsylvania, 8: Richmond college, 0. At Portsmouth, Va. -Portsmouth, 2; Boston (National desgue), 1 At Winston, N. C .- University of North Caroline, 13; Lebigh, 2.

At Greenville, S. C .- Cornell, 12; Furman uni

PROCEEDINGS **OF THE HOUSE**

A Resolution Looking to the Appointment of a Gommission to Investigate Gapital Punishment.

NEW LAWS ARE REQUIRED

A Commission of Nine to Be Appointed to Draft and Report to the Next Legislature a Law Regulating the Incorporation and the Management of Corporations - Mr. James Presents Bill to Provide Hospital for Miners.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, April 8 .-- A resolution was offered in the house tonight by Mr. Coray, of Luzerne, requesting Attorney General Elkin and Secretary of Internal Affairs Latta to inform the house not later than April 17, whether any applications were filed in or warrants granted by the internal affairs department since January 1, 1901, to Albert Boyd, Robert E. Umbel, Edward Wilson Boyd, Samuel P. Boyd, Wal-lace H. Miller, Frank M. Fuller, Willlam E. Crow, Charles H. Scaton, Marling G. Miller, O. R. Bromfield, Josiah W. Crow, H. M. Kephart, Woods N. Carr, John J. Collier, Lee Smith and Lewis F. Arensburg, or any of them, for any public lands of the commonwealth in beds of rivers or minerals thereunder, and if so, whether any such warrants were authorized or issued by direction of the board of property, and if so, by what authority and what act of assembly. The resolution lies over one day under the rules. Mr. Palm, of Crawford, offered the following concurrent resolution, which

was referred to the law and order com-That a commission of five be ap pointed, two from the senate and three from the house, to inquire into the subject of capital punishment, with a view to ascertaining its effect toward the repression of crime. This commission shall investigate the subject in the different states of the union, as well as in foreign countries, and report to the next legislature. The members of the commission shall serve without compensation for their services, but shall allowed for postage, stationery, etc., a sum not to exceed three hundred dollars.

Mr. Bliss, of Delaware, offered a ing the secretary of the commonwealth to publish 25,000 copies of the State game laws

Mr. Harris, of Clearfield, offered a concurrent resolution, which copted, that a commission consisting of nine persons learend in the law be appointed by the governor to examine the corporation laws of the common wealth and the decisions of the Supreme and Superior courts, and to lraft and report to the next legislature general and comprehensive law regulating the incorporation and manage ment of corporations, making as little a change as possible in the provisions of the existing laws; the members of the commission to receive no compensation for their services or mileage, but may be allowed in the general appropriation act not more than \$5,000

or necessary expenses. Mr. Cotter's Funeral.

Mr. Dixon, of Elk, made a formal unnouncement of the death of Representative P. R. Cotter, of McKean whose funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at his late home at El dred. A resolution was adopted that a special session of the house be held on the evening of April 17 to take suitable action on the death of Mr. Cotter and Representative William F Stewart, of Philadelphia. A resolution was also adopted that a committee of nine be appointed to attend Mr. Cotters' funeral and that a committee of five be appointed to prepare resolutions expressive of the feelings of the legislature on Mr. Cotters' death. The following committee was appointed to ttend the funeral: Messys, Boyne, of McKean: Baker, of Warren; Blumle, of Cameron: Fuerth, of Woyne; Brown, of Clarion; Mayne, of Lehigh; Brennen of Wayne: Moyer, of Lehigh, and Myers, of Cumberland. The committee on resolutions follows: Messrs. Dixon, of Elk: Mayne, of Lehigh; Kooontz, of Somerset: Cooper, of Delaware, and ikeler, of Columbia.

These bills were read in place: Mr. Morrison, of Mercer-Appropriating \$5,000

o the Fredonia institution at Fredonia, Mercer Mr. James, of Lackawanna-Appropriating \$25, 000 for the erection of a hospital for injured miners in the anthracite region at Taylor, Lack-

awanna county.

The bill providing for the election of member f the board of revision of taxes in Philadelph was recommitted to the municipal corporation n motion of Mr. Colville, of Philadelph The senate bill relative to the issuing of w. ranks to survey unwarranted real estate of the commonwealth and validating warrants heretolerissued and granting of patents on the return of survey on such warrants was recommitted to the

The calendar of first reading bills was disposed of, after which the house adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow

udiciary general committee on motion of Mr

Short Session of Superior Court.

by Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburg, April 8 .- The Superior court con ing. The term list is the shortest one since the first session of the court five years ago. About 175 cases comprise the list. No decisions were filed by the court on cases argued in the east.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, April 8.—Sailed: State of Nebrasia, Glasgow, Cherbourg—Sailed: Barbarossa, from tremen, New York, Lizard—Passed: Kaiser change the League island dock (Philadelphia) Wilhelm Der Grosse, New York for Cherbourg, Southampton and Bremes.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

PARTLY CLOUDY.

- General-Bigelow's statement on the Pittsbut Recordership.

 Aguinaldo Hesitates to Sign His Manifesto,
- Chinese Rebellion in Mongolia,
- One Day's Legislative Doings. General-Carbondale Department,
- Local-Teachers Institute Opens.
- Criminal Court Proceedings. Editorial. Note and Comment.
- Local-Blue Coats Are Still on the Anxlore Seat. A Thornhurst Verdict.
- Local-West Scranton and Suburban, General-Northeastern Pennsylvania.
- Financial and Commercial. Local-Live News of the industrial World. Grand and Petit Jurors for May Court

United States Court Will Convene Today. TWENTY FREE

Will Be Awarded by the University of Pennsylvania-Scranton Is Among the Competitors.

SCHOLARSHIPS

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, April 8,-At a recent neeting of the board of trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, twenty free scholarships in the college were established. Each of these scholarhips is worth about \$650. The scholarships will be awarded upon competitive examinations, to be conducted at he institution in which the scholar-

ship has been placed. The principal in each school will deide to whom in his school the scholar hip should be awarded.

Thirteen of these recently estab-lished scholarships have been acepted by the institutions. The Masen Park High school, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mercersburg academy, Mercersburg, Pa.: Eric Public High school, Eric, Pa.: Johnstown Public High school. Johnstown, Pa.; Scranton Public High school, Scranton, Pa.; School of the Lackawanna, Scranton, Pa.; Harrisburg Public High school, Harrisburg. a.: Harry Hillman academy and Vilkes-Barre Public High school, Wilkes-Barre: Altoona Public High chool, Altoona, Pa.: Pittstburg Cenral High school and the Pittsburg academy, Pittsburg, Pa., and the Allegheny Public High school, Allegheny,

The remaining seven scholarships will be distributed by the committee in public high schools and academies throughout the southern states and the list of institutions in which they will be placed will be announced upon resolution, which was adopted, direct- the return of Dr. Josiah Pennington, who is making an extended

tour through the south. THE MOLINEUX APPEAL

Decision Probably Will Not Be

Handed Down Until Fall. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Albany, April 8,-It is believed that the appeal of Roland Molineux will be argued before the court of appeals prepated to make any suggestion. Subsequently, at its session in Ruffalo, during the

term beginning in June. The return in the case has not yet been filed, and it would probably be impossible to get it on the calendar for the six weeks' term of the court which opens in this city next Monday. As the court will adjourn after the June term until the latter part of September the decision will probably not be handed down until fall.

SECULARIZING SCHOOLS.

General MacArthur Orders Religious Pictures and Statues Removed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 8 .-- General Mac-Arthur, by a recent order, received at the war department by mail, has decreed that all pictures, statues or statuettes having a religious significance shall be removed from the Ma-nila schools, which are public or which time with conditions. Feeling that to carry out

receive government aid. The only exception made is the school in Calle Victoria, taught by the Catholic sisters. There is a question whether that institution receives aid

directly. AFRIKANDERS WARNED.

British Government to Deal More Severely with Rebels.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cape Town, April & -- It is understood that the Gazette tomorrow will warn the colonists that acts of rebellion after April 12 will not be tried under the special law of last session, but by the old common law under which rebels are punished with death or any terms of imprisonment the court desires to

impose.

WRECK ON CENTRAL PACIFIC. Accident to Westbound Limited Near

Wells, Nev .- Three Men Killed. y Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Reno, Nev., April 8 .- In a collision with a freight train near Wells today, the west-bound limited on the Central Pacific railway was partially wrecked. Two firemen and a mail clerk were killed. No passengers were injured, so far as known here.

Fire, which followed the collision, destroyed the mail and express cars. Dined with Hanna.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Washington, April 8.—The President and Alm McKinley direct tenight with Senator and Mrs. Hanna. The party included also Mrs. Hobart Garret Hobart, her son; Lieutenant McKinley

Mrs. J. G. Brooks and other guests at the whit

To Alter League Island Dock. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

from wood to stone at an advanced price of \$1.

STATEMENT

MR. BIGELOW'S

He Demonstrates That Governor Stone Has Not Broken Faith with Anubody.

COULD HAVE HAD OFFICE

The Writer Had Refused the Appointment Tendered by the Governor Without Conditions Before Being Called Upon to Decline the Same with Certain Restrictions. Mr. Bigelow Satisfied with the Selection for Recorder of Pittsburg. and Is Glad to Have Escaped the

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburg, April 8.-Thomas S. Bigelow today issued the following signed statement regarding his connection with the new charter and recorder-

Cares of a Public Office.

ship: The governor's selection of a recorder for Pittsurg is no disappointment to me as it seems to have been construed. I feel under the circum-stances, it would not be unbecoming for me to

staires, it would not be imbecoming for the to-briefly state my connection with the new char-ter movement and the recordership.

In his campaign for re-election, Senator M. S. Quay personally pledged himself to advocate a new charter for Pittsburg in case he was sin-cessful. It was a revival of the plan which went to wreak in 1897. Personant to his suggest tion a charter was drawn which conformed to the ideas of the chamber of commerce and what were supposed to be the ideas of Governor Stone. When Senator Muchibronner, who introduced the bill, reached Harrisburg, with it he was summoned by the governor. At that time the first changes in its provisions were made. Governor Stone struck out the sections providing for the election of select councilmen at large, the clause covering the letting of con-tracts, the clause forbidding councilmen to hold salaried public offices, and reinserted the pro-

vision for the office of delinquent tax collector on the existing basis. On learning of these changes, I was very much disheartened, believing that if the legislation was so altered there might be trouble in securing the appointment of a fit recorder. I telegraphed Senator Quay. In reply, I received the

graphed senators (ollowing telegram: "Sr. Lucie, Fla., Feb. 12, 1901. "Sr. Lucie, Fla., Feb. 12, 1901. "I am satisfied that the governor is right and hat he will appoint a man at my suggestion as chief execurive under the new charter. I will ask him to appoint the gentleman you name. This was the only promise ever made. At a time did I ask Governor Stone for a pledge either for myself or any one else. My advocacof the new charter and all of my work for it, were due to a desire to assist Ser ator Onay in redeeming his pledges; to secure for my home city a better instrument of govern-

ment and to vindicate my brother, who, I beieved, had been untairly treated. Declined the Appointment.

After the charter bill had been passed Senator Quay invited me to Washington and asked me suggest a candidate for recorder of Pittsb He urged me not to delay, saving that delays were dangerous. Wishing to consult with the Pittslang interests which had been so strongly in favor of a charter, I was not at the time at the governor's invitation, I met him at the fotel Henry. Gevernor Stone then tendered me the appointment without conditions and I declined it. At no time had the thought taking this or any other public office entered no mind. Week before last, Senator Quay wired me from Florida, asking me to take the office if only for a limited time. In his telegram be said that complications had arisen that made this course meessary. His request was not complied with. Again on March 28 his request was renewed through his son, Hon. R. R. Quay.

who wired me from St. Lacie, Fix., in language: "I am satisfied it you could see your way clear, f for only sixty days, we could straighten maters out. Father is very much worried over the

In response to this telegrant, I wired the sen afor that at his earnest request I would accept the office for a limited time and authorized him to say so to Governor Stone. On Monday, April I, a messenger of Governor Stone requested by long tistance telephone to meet Messis. Penose, Eltan and Durham at Philadelphia the rejlowing day. As the representatives of Governo the purposes of the charter there could be no conditions imposed, I declined. They urged me to take another day to consider. I then to urned to Pittsburg, and on the following day discussed the matter with a number of friends epresenting Al of the interests that had adve-ated the charter. They unanimously advised me to refuse the appointment as tendered. That

was the last I heard of the matter.

Governor Stone has exercised the prerogative delegated to him by the law. In Major A. M. Brown, he has chosen for recorder a man of ripe experience, prominent in his profession, and one who will lead dignity to the office. I am centident that Major Brown will conduct an ad ministration that will easily out rather than de-feat the good intentions of the new charter If the net result of this legislation is to improve the government of Pittsburg, I am satisfied. want to say that I believe Senator Quay has acted with all sincerity in this matter. Personally, I am exceedingly glad to have escaped the care and wortes of a public office.
(Signed) Thomas S. Bigelow.

(Signed) THE U. P. CREW IS

TRAINING FOR HENLEY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, April S.-The Athletic association of the University of Pennsylvania, announced teday that the eight-oared crew that is training for the Henley regatts, will be sent to Ana-11. It has been generally believed that Pem-sylvania's second or Poughkeepsie erew was to be entered for that race. The final makeup of the Henley crew will be announced about the

middle of this month. Bates-Sewall Wedding.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April S.-Miss Beatrice Allen Bates, daughter of Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. James A. Bates, was married at All Souls' church in this city today to Captain Robert Sewell. United States army, son of Senator and Mrs

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, April 8 .- Forecast for eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy Tuesday; Wednesday fair; fresh to brisk

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